

Forced to Raise Lumber Prices

Winnipeg Dealers Claim They are not Responsible for Increase.

Winnipeg, May 17.—A number of lumber dealers, interviewed regarding a despatch from Vancouver stating that the price of lumber in Winnipeg was unreasonably high, made the statement that the prices here are based on the price paid at the coast. Letters received by them show that lumber advanced from \$1 to \$3 per thousand on April 24, and on additional 50 cents in Winnipeg on May 14 over the price list of March 7. These prices are being paid by Winnipeg merchants and the report that no coast lumber has advanced since December, 1906, is denied by them, and as stated before, letters have been received recently which show an increase in price. Whether the price in general on the coast has advanced, they were not in a position to say, but merely cited that the advance had been made by the people from whom they get their source of supply, and as a consequence they were compelled to sell the lumber accordingly. Shortage of lumber at the coast, and the high price of living, is given out as the reason for the high price of lumber at present. The price of lumber in Canada today is much cheaper than in the United States. One large firm ships lumber in large quantities to Chicago and after paying the freight and duty, are selling it at a bigger profit than if it was here in Canada.

Slipped on A Rock

Young Man Fell Into River and was Drowned

Field, B. O., May 17.—A very sad drowning accident took place near here on Thursday afternoon. In the morning, two men, Andrew Zeotowski and a young man from a wealthy and influential family who was a German, Poland, and his companion, May 17, Wilson, of Manchester, Eng., both guests at the Mount Stephen House, went down below the natural bridge to look at the water. They were just about to return when Zeotowski slipped on a rock and fell into the river. His companion, May 17, Wilson, who was carrying the life preserver, went down to the rescue and recovered the body of the lad. Although a faithful search by means of grappling irons and pikes was kept up all the afternoon, the body was not recovered. Early Wednesday morning another party left town to continue the search. The victim of the accident was a young man of 19 years of age, the only son of a widowed mother who lives in a German province in Poland. He had been in rather poor health, and had been sent on a travelling companion on a trip around the world, which trip having in it much of sea voyage it was thought would set him up for the rest of his life. He had made good progress when he came here he was in the best of form. They had been here only a couple of days having arrived in Vancouver on Monday last week. They proposed leaving by the evening train for Banff and points east. Great sympathy is felt here for the young man who was travelling with him and for his widowed mother in far off Poland.

\$100,000 Fire at St. John, N.B.

(Special to The Chronicle)
St. May 18.—A major fire at St. John, N.B., was caused by a fire last night, creating a loss of a hundred thousand dollars, with an insurance of seventy thousand.

Imports Gaining, Exports Falling Off.

(Special to The Chronicle)
Ottawa, May 18.—Canada's trade returns for April, the first month of the fiscal year show a gain in imports, while the exports signify a material decrease. The imports were \$28,385,967, showing a gain of \$2,192,114 over April 1906. Exports \$10,045,060, showing a decrease of \$8,504,451. The aggregate increase in the whole trade is \$1,687,559. Of the export decrease \$400,000 was on forest products, the balance in animals and their produce, agriculture and manufactures.

Loan Cost Eight Per Cent.

Winnipeg, May 17.—The city treasurer had completed a statement showing that the loan secured by the city from the Bank of Scotland cost within a fraction of eight per cent. The statement shows that the amount secured was \$1,214,000, on which interest, exchange and other expenses to the amount of 7.98 per cent was paid. Mayor Ashdown, in discussing this matter, stated that the heavy charges were partly due to the city being drawn on bills of exchange, renews in three months, and resulting in exchange being charged twice. The city treasurer stated that the city had hoped that it would not be paying more than 6 per cent. for its loans.

Frisco's Mayor Capitulates

San Francisco, May 17.—The California day, "From this time forward Eugene Schmitz will be the mayor of San Francisco in name only. He has relinquished the reins of government to a committee of seven representing the five major organizations of this city. Beginning with today the city is under the control of men when the mayor capitulated to administer the city's affairs on the lines demanded by the public. The capitulation of the mayor is complete. He has transferred by writing his authority, tantamount to a power of attorney, to F. B. Anderson, F. W. Van Sliken, Louis Rosenfeld, C. H. Bentley, and Charles W. Slack.

Another Rise in Price of Flour.

Winnipeg, Man., May 17.—The flouring wheat market, which has had its inevitable effect on the price raising the price of flour. Today at about a further advance of ten cents a bag on all grades of flour and city cents on others. The poor consolation is that the Winnipeg public, knowing that the price of flour has not been increased by the mills in proportion to the advance in the price of wheat, and that this latest addition to prices, and the consumers of bread to apartment houses, will be a small thing, and that they will not decline for a long time ahead. The two first advances have been a real one in the price of the price of bread, but with today's addition it is a foregone conclusion that the consumer must pay more for his bread. On this point a flour department manager with experience who is in the East and West said: "There should be no reason for the price of flour going lower in the near future. You should not expect, you know, in the face of the foreign situation and the situation to the south of us. I think I read in your yesterday's paper that the crop would be fifty per cent. lower in Dakota and Minnesota."

He was optimistic with regard to the effect here on the price of bread. He declared he had seen flour go up in Western Canada to a similar extent without the price of bread being raised. Really, he says, it increases the price of flour should be nearer a dollar than sixty cents.

Could Not Get a Quorum. Moth Defeated in Eight Rounds

Council Meeting Called Off

The adjourned meeting of the City Fathers called for last evening came to nothing. For half an hour Mayor Ellis and Aldermen Elliott and Crawford sat at the Council board awaiting the arrival of a fourth member to form a quorum, but he came and to while away the time the Mayor read that section of the Ordinance which provided that if a quorum be not present at the expiration of half an hour after the time fixed for the sitting, the meeting shall stand adjourned. When about twenty minutes had elapsed a step was heard on the stairs, and expected faces were turned downward, but it was only building inspector Davies. As the minutes passed the excitement grew. The Mayor, another step was heard, and the smile of the pressmen, pleased at the prospect of another evening of entertainment, began to fade. But the smile returned when "Mac" of the Bulletin strolled in, prepared to chronicle the doings of a real live Council for the benefit of our cultured neighbors over the river. The reporters left cheering when the Mayor called them, and instructed the clerk to call the roll. The three faithful ones answered to their names and all trooped out, nearly as schoolboys over an unexpected holiday.

Witness Denies Coercion

Boise, Idaho, May 17.—Henry Oreh, the prisoner witness upon whom the State of Idaho chiefly relies to prove his charge that an inner circle of the Western Federation of Miners planned the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steiwer, broke his long silence today and for more than half an hour discussed himself and his imprisonment with representatives of the Associated Press. Oreh denied that duress or force was used to obtain his statements here, and denied that Detective McArthur and other state officers promised him immunity for his confession of crime, or any reward for the confession of his alleged confession. Oreh's manner was conversational, and he strongly to confirm the assertion that he has been converted to Christianity.

Queer Cause of Wreck

Hamilton, May 17.—Sand filled caused a rather serious pile-up on the radial railway. The posts are so thick along the beach that the rails have become slippery. Motor cars were unable to break cars and passenger and freight cars came together with a smash. Two dozen men jumped and the passengers were badly hurt. Some were seriously hurt. L2 both cars were a total wreck.

BASEBALL.

(Special to The Chronicle)

| NATIONAL LEAGUE. | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----|
| At Brooklyn. | R. H. E. | |
| Pittsburg..... | 1 | 4 |
| Brooklyn..... | 0 | 3 |
| At Cincinnati. | R. H. E. | |
| Cincinnati..... | 12 | 14 |
| Philadelphia..... | 4 | 6 |
| At New York (first game). | R. H. E. | |
| St. Louis..... | 1 | 3 |
| New York..... | 2 | 9 |
| Second game. | R. H. E. | |
| St. Louis..... | 0 | 3 |
| New York..... | 4 | 11 |
| At Boston. | R. H. E. | |
| Chicago..... | 5 | 10 |
| Boston..... | 1 | 5 |
| AMERICAN LEAGUE. | | |
| At St. Louis. | R. H. E. | |
| St. Louis..... | 13 | 17 |
| Philadelphia..... | 1 | 6 |
| At Chicago. | R. H. E. | |
| Chicago..... | 1 | 7 |
| Washington..... | 4 | 10 |
| At Cleveland. Ten innings. | R. H. E. | |
| Cleveland..... | 6 | 10 |
| Boston..... | 5 | 2 |
| EASTERN LEAGUE. | | |
| At Rochester. | R. H. E. | |
| Rochester..... | 1 | 7 |
| Providence..... | 3 | 5 |

Northern Empire Ry. Co.

Road from International Boundary Line to Yukon and on into Alaska, with Branch Line to Saskatchewan at This Point Applied For.

(Special to The Chronicle)
Ottawa, May 18.—It is given out here that at the next session of parliament an application will be made for a charter to build a road from a point at the international boundary line east of Cardston northerly through Lethbridge, Fort Murray, Fort Vermilion to a point on the interprovincial line between British Columbia and the Territory of the Yukon. From there the line will continue on in a Northwesterly direction through the Yukon Territory and Alaska. The application will ask for a charter to build a branch line from the main line following generally the bank of the Saskatchewan river to a point at or near Strathcona.

Tearing Up Rails

Toronto, May 18.—The city officials are tearing up the rails laid by the Toronto Street Railway Company cut to the new amusement park without permission. Lucknow, May 18.—James France, a young farmer aged 21 years, was killed yesterday by a roller. He was working in the field when the horses bolted, throwing him off. The roller sent over him with fatal results.

Coal Commission in Alta.

Through an order-in-council passed by the Alberta government yesterday, Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Louis Stockett, manager of the Brinkman mine, and William Hanson, president of the Coleman Miners' Union, and a working miner, to the work of the coal commission to investigate and report on all matters concerning the wages and employment of the laborers employed in the coal mines of the province, especially in regard to the wages and hours of labor. These gentlemen have also been commissioned to investigate the cause of the coal shortage of the past winter in the West. The sittings of the commission will be held at all the principal mining centres of the province. E. Trowbridge, of Edmonton, has been appointed secretary of the commission.

Superintendent For Asylum

(Special to The Chronicle)
Toronto, May 18.—Dr. Walter Murray has been appointed to the position of Superintendent of the Hamilton Insane Asylum by the Whitney Government in succession to Dr. Russell resigned. The Hamilton Asylum, Superintendent has been hanging in the balance for many months. Dr. Russell formerly lived and practiced in Westchester county, where the asylum is situated, and the principal that a prophet bath so honor in his own country, those who had mixed with him during many years of warm political warfare, sought his removal. The Government held an investigation but no report was made public though many rumors got about. The doctor was believed to possess exceptional ability in his treatment of insane persons and this had some influence in holding the government from making the vacancy. Besides this there was a strong local opposition to an outside appointment on the part, both of the City of Hamilton and the County of Westworch.

Going To Camrose.

The Strathcona Foot Ball Team and the All Saints' team of Edmonton will likely go to Camrose on Friday the 24th to take part in the celebration to be held at that flourishing young town. The editor of the Chronicle this morning received a telegram from Captain the Secretary of the Celebration Committee asking if two teams can go down and arrangements are on the way looking toward that end. It is expected that a number of Strathcona people will spend the holiday at the celebration which promises to be a good one.

McCarthy on Political Situation.

Calgary, May 17.—M. S. McCarthy M. P., returned to the city to-night from the east. "The entire proceedings of the session have been so fully and thoroughly discussed in the press that there is really very little to add," he said. "Is Mr. Borden coming west as reported?" Answering this question, Mr. McCarthy stated that the parliamentary work of the last two sessions has told heavily upon Mr. Borden. "I believe it is his intention to take a prolonged rest this summer far away from the political field," he said. "He has been so completely worn out by the last two sessions that he has decided to go to the States for a few months. He is not coming west as he made the trip in the fall." "Want about a convention being held?" "Hardly this year," Mr. McCarthy replied. "There likely to be another session, Mr. McCarthy?" "That seems to be the general impression."

Speaking of the session, Mr. McCarthy said: "The session just ended has been a very long one and the opposition left for home," he said, "the feeling that they had done well as a fighting force. I believe it is a good opposition and has made great strides in such during the past session. There is a general feeling of uneasiness on the government side as to the work of the opposition. Mr. Borden has proved himself to be the strongest man in the Dominion and a most destructive force. The session of last session was continued, that of attacking maladministration and waste of public money which is life in almost every department of the public service. In addition to this the opposition attacked the methods of the government in the warring of our Western Hemisphere."

Continuing, Mr. McCarthy stated that this policy pursued has produced excellent results. Transactions most discreditable to the administration have been brought to light by the methods by which such transactions were brought about. "Why was the land bill withdrawn, Mr. McCarthy?" "Well a very strong antagonism to the bill crept up, principally among the Liberal members of the House, some of them going so far as to suggest that Mr. Oliver's idea or policy of proceeding was due to his personal proclivities, the scheme being to settle up the vacant lands to the north of Edmonton by advising immigrants to come to that section of the West where two quarter sections could be secured side by side. Others seemed fearful that this would have the effect of depopulating to some extent the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, thus creating a condition of unrest in otherwise well-settled communities."

Inspector Barrett Here.

Dr. J. K. Barrett, Inspector of Island Revenue of Winnipeg, was a visitor in the city yesterday on his quarterly inspection of the Brewery. The doctor was accompanied by Capt. N. T. Harbottle, Chief of the Education Division. Dr. Harbottle is one of the veterans of the service having entered it many years ago at Hamilton where he was previously a school principal. The doctor was the plaintiff in the celebrated Manitoba school case which was carried to the Privy Council in England. The doctor is one of the few among the Island Revenue Department who by his own way up from the ranks by dint of careful study and strict application to business.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

AN ANONYMOUS WRITER AND A JEALOUS PUBLISHER

In last week's issue of an alleged newspaper there appeared an unnamable and unjournalistic reference to the "lately" secretary of the Board of Trade. The writer of the item sought to learn from Tennyson that a half truth is ever the worst of lies, and that the sin of omission is as bad as that of commission, in every code of ethics, except that perhaps of the men suffering from the champagne itch, or the one who has become weak of voice from Phalaris' hounding in the "Amor" corner, while his daily life is one long succession of uncharitableness, small meanness and petty jealousy.

In this week's issue of the same village organ appears an anonymous letter published by the same individual who was responsible for the item of the week before.

Complaint is made against the secretary holding the position of Secretary of the Board of Trade while acting as editor of The Chronicle. It is not so many years since the editor of the paper referred to held the position of secretary of the Board of Trade and editor of The organ, and what a secretary and what an organ?

As far as the reference to a "bonus" to The Chronicle is concerned, we may say to the anonymous writer and his precious publisher that The Chronicle is asking no bonuses from any one, its business is not in the name of any one's wife, its hired hands are being paid regularly, it receives no political graft, paid by the tax payers of the community at large, nor is it frothing at the mouth and yelping like a whipped cur because some one else in the city is trying to make a success of what it had the opportunity but lacked the courage to try. The first account the secretary of the Board of Trade contracted was for an amount of \$28.50 and it went to The Plaindealer. The next was for \$8, and it went to The Chronicle. The Board agreed on the recommendation of the Publicity Committee to pay The Chronicle \$125 for a four page write up of the City, a page advertisement, and the distribution of a large number of copies of the special edition of the paper. The publisher of The Plaindealer is a member of the Publicity Committee and recommended the agreement. That amount has not yet been paid. That is the extent of The Chronicle bonus. Let us suggest that the Plaindealer publish the amount it has received from the Board of Trade side by side with those received by The Chronicle since its establishment. The late secretary, Mr. Blain, is referred to. We have noticed that during the whole discussion on the post office matter recently not one word appeared in The Plaindealer about hypocritism, positions, nor bonuses, yet the consistent publisher of the anonymous letter in its columns knew that the

late secretary received a salary as postmaster, and was engaged in the dry business, the coal business, the lumber business, the real estate business, and we know not what besides. It is true he was not interested in the newspaper business, and that saved him. Had he made it hard for a back number weekly that looked upon starting a daily with "fear and trembling" to renew contracts for advertising despite anti-circulation sent out as an open secret, he would have had the benefit of no doubt of an anonymous attack made over a cheese cloth nose.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade asked a friend to use his best efforts to induce The Plaindealer to start a daily paper in Strathcona, and was assured that he refused. He asked another friend to try. The Chronicle. He was asked for an interview, and the results everyone knows. The intimation that the Board of Trade allowed the Secretary to take up the editorship and management of The Chronicle as a side line, is an insinuation without the aid of a pipe, and is far from the rest of the letter. In fact, as far as the addition to The Chronicle building, is concerned, that is a matter between the landlords and the city which The Chronicle has nothing to do with, and no one but a jealous and envious rival would have dragged it by the heels into the discussion. "Whom the Gods destroy they first make mad."

Let us suggest as a soothing balm to the wounded feelings of the publisher and anonymous writer of yesterday's letter a trip to the coast at the expense of the Board of Trade to get some cuts made so that he may send them to private parties to enhance the appearance of what might otherwise be a botched job of printing.

He who ascends to mountain tops Will find the loftiest peaks. Most wrapped in clouds and snow He who surpasses or subdues mankind Must look down on the hate of those below. While high in Heaven the sun of Glory shines. And far beneath the earth and clouds are spread. Round him are icy rocks and loudly howl.

Contending tempests on his naked head And thus reward the toils which to those summits lead.

THE CHRONICLE AND THE PLAINDEALER

To The Editor—

In last night's issue of the Plaindealer appears an article containing this sentence, "or are we to understand that the arrangement is by way of a bonus to the Chronicle Co. to encourage it along the way of the 'light and breezy type, published in London and sent out on sale' to booksellers and news agents in this country by Canadian news companies. For fringe vulgarity and sal-

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The return of May recalls to the
minds of students of western his-
tory that it was during this sea-
son of the year, more than two
and a quarter centuries ago that there
was consummated in London a most
remarkable organization around
which has been woven a wealth of
fiction and romance coupled with
narratives of heroic achievements,
fierce and bloody struggles, bel-
liefs, breaths, and dauntless her-
oism, often ending in tragedies, all
of which were part of the great
drama enacted since that time over
the wide domain of Canada. The
Hudson Bay Company started hum-
bly, but in the course of generations
it has risen to be the greatest fur
trading corporation in the world,
with half a continent dotted thickly
with its fur trading posts, with in-
numerable white men and Indians in
its employ, and with a name and
prestige universal. Though the
laws of the great west are not now
made and administered by the Hud-
son's Bay Company and the entire
trade is not controlled by it, one
twentieth of the "fur trade" was
given to the company by the new
provinces were organized nearly four
years ago, and it is a very inter-
esting and influential organization.

On the second day of May, two
hundred and thirty-seven years
ago eighteen London merchants
secured from King Charles the first
merry monarch, a charter granting
them the privilege of exclusive trade
in that part of North America
drained by the streams flowing into
Hudson Bay.

His Majesty, the Prince Rupert,
nephew of the King, the dash-
ing, cavalry leader, who performed
prodigies of valor against
Cromwell's invincible Ironsides, was
selected by the merchants as the
head of their company and the
charter was granted to "The Gov-
ernor and Company of Adventurers
Trading into Hudson Bay." The
organization of the great fur trad-
ing company was the outcome of a
trading expedition which the mer-
chants had sent to the Hudson Bay
company a year or two previously.
They had spied out the land and
knew that the wonderful furs they
harvest, which would bring a
abundant return to them when placed
on the market in London. The
charter gave not only the fur trade
but the minerals in the district, the
administration of justice and the
power to "make war or peace with
non-Christian peoples or princes."

RAKE OFF FOR CHARLES
The charter provided that the re-
turn to the monarch for his magnani-
mous gift should be two elk and
two black beavers, but the papers
show that £300 of the original stock
was placed to his credit and the
payments of the dividends were
made a matter of considerable im-
portance.

"Pro Pelle Cutem," the motto of the company signifies skin
for trade, trading principally was
the prime object of the Hudson's
Bay company. The organizers at
once fitted out ships which carried
traders and merchants to the shores
of Hudson Bay and opened up trade,
by barter, with the Indians. Grad-
ually the trade was pushed forward
and covered British North America.
As the company grew in wealth and
power the partners on this side of
the water made their headquarters
at Montreal, where they lived in
great splendor and their meetings
with the wintering partners at the
western headquarters on the shores
of the great lakes, were occasions of
much pomp and ceremony accompa-
nied by wonderful feasts.

The story of secession of disaffected
partners and the organization of
the X.Y.Z. and Nor'West companies
and the sanguinary struggle which
was carried on over the fertile coun-
try, culminating in the terrible dis-
aster of Seven Oaks, is well known
to all readers and requires no com-
ment. It was followed shortly after-
wards by the amalgamation of the
rival companies under the name of
the pioneer traders and since that
time has gone forward from success
to success. Trade has always been
by barter and the beaver skin was
originally the standard by which
the price paid for other furs at
one time a species of token-money
was used by the company, by which
if the trappers did not wish the
furs in immediate return for their
furs they received a debt bill nego-
tiable at any of the posts of the
company. Owing to the systematic
organization of the Hudson's Bay
Company it has been a great deal of
help to exploring and scientific par-
ties travelling northern Canada for
generations past, and has also been
of great assistance to the govern-
ment at frequent times. The Arctic
mails are carried by the company for
the government and their dog teams
traverse thousands of miles over
trackless snow with perfect safety.

IMPORTANT POST OF GOVERN-

During the years since the organ-
ization of the company the position
of governor has always been an im-
portant one, and among the men
who have at different times control-

led the destinies of the great trad-
ing company have been some highly
gifted men. The Duke of Marlboro
was for a time governor after the
death of Prince Rupert, and the
very fact of the organization of the com-
pany took place in 1821, Sir Geo.
Simpsen was chosen as its head. He
was a young man, inexperienced but
possessed of wonderful organizing ab-
ility and soon had all wounds heal-
ed. So great was his power that he
was called the "Emperor of the Fur
Trade."

The present governor of the com-
pany is Lord Strathcona, who spent
many of his earlier years as a junior
clerk of the company in the wilds of
western Canada. He is now the ex-
ecutive head of the company in Can-
ada is C.C. Chipman, commissioner,
who, from his office in Winnipeg, re-
gulates the work of the company
over a district larger than half a
dozen European empires, and it is
through his energy and ability dur-
ing the past fifteen years that the
commercial enterprises of the com-
pany have been prosecuted so suc-
cessfully.

Times have greatly changed since
northern America was a fur pre-
serve of the Hudson's Bay company
and with the advance of the times
the company adapted its work to
the changed conditions. The com-
pany has now 250 trading posts
scattered here and there from the in-
ternal boundary to the Arctic
ocean. The greater part of the
shares of the capital stock is held
by shareholders in London. The
country over which the trade is car-
ried on is divided into districts.
Over each district is a chief trader
who controls the trade of that dis-
trict and the traders are subordi-
nates who report regularly. Each of
these is in turn reports to the office
in Winnipeg where the fur trade re-
ports are made to the directors at
the Hudson's Bay House in London.
The traders are bear, otter, musk,
fox and muskrat. Many others
are secured, but these are the prin-
cipal ones. Although there are
other fur companies in North Amer-
ica and also in the cold regions of
Russia yet the Hudson's Bay Com-
pany has, by far, the most fur than
any other company in the world.

The silver fox skin, is the most
valuable fur on the market and skins
of that animal have been secured
which were worth \$1,500 each for
the securing the furs and transporting
them to London, the world's great-
est fur market, a great deal of la-
bor is entailed.

Some of the furs are car-
ried on the backs of men or mules
and mules. Some dragged on dog
sledges, some in canoes are paddled
long distances along the northern
lakes and streams and others are
carried in sail and steamboats. The
company has a large number of
steamers on the large waters of the
north, which carry supplies to the
north and in return bring back the
winter catch of furs.

When the railroads were opened up
through western Canada the only
place where supplies could be ob-
tained was at the stores of the Hud-
son's Bay company and with the in-
crease of the trade the trade grew rap-
idly. With the increase of trade the
stores grew in size and number until
now the company has departmental
stores in all the important centres of
the west. The largest store is in
Winnipeg.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS BAR-

RED.
The following is a view of the Can-
adian postal law laid by the St.
Paul and Northern Pacific.

The Canadian government has an-
nounced a law to deprive the
reading American newspapers, not
by direct prohibition, but by the
manipulation of the postal laws of
the Dominion.

For many years Canada and the
United States have been open coun-
try to all intents and purposes, in the
postal business. It has cost no
more to send a letter or newspaper
from St. Paul to any part of Brit-
ish North America, or in the op-
posite direction, than for like ser-
vice between any two places in this
country. This arrangement has
been for the advantage of the people
in both countries. It has been re-
cently changed by an increase of
the postage on second class matter,
newspapers, printed in the United

States and circulated in the Dom-
inion, from one cent a pound to
one cent per pound. The purpose of
the new law. Any single newspaper,
to be delivered outside of the coun-
try, must be given the benefit of the four-
ounce rate, but must bear a one-
cent stamp.

There is no one attempting to dis-
cuss the merits of such legislation.
The Dominion government, in its
internal wisdom, will protect the
Canadian people from the contamina-
tion of reading American papers.
Their morals are the property of the
act of parliament, as the people are
not to be trusted to protect them-
selves. Without such law, the so-
phisticated Canadian might be be-
trayed into reading some sheet
printed in Chicago and in his im-
mature mental state, the harm that
might result would be incalculable.
The native party of his mind would
be impaired thereby, if the govern-
ment were to allow such a paper to come
into his hands.

The result, however, may not be
as beneficial as the intent, for the
American yellow sheet, of the New
York and Chicago variety, will not
be kept out of Canada by any such
means. The high price upon it will
compel the Canadian into the con-
tinuous perusal of its degrading and
depraving pages. His condition is
likely to be worse than the one
government. The American may
soon acquire that contempt of the
yellow horror, its insidiousness and
its familiarity with it. There is
no official ban upon it here, and
consequently no curiosity around
about a mysterious newspaper.
With the Canadian it is different.
The American yellow monotony is
put away, like the taste of for-
bidden jam, on the top shelf, and the Can-
adian mail boy will act like all the
others under the same conditions.

And the new law is certainly un-
just to the decent American newspaper
and its reader, for the govern-
ment at Ottawa has not
troubled itself about that.

THE NEW WEST.

Interviews published today from
our leaders in finance, commerce and
manufacture show that a sanguine
so well able to form an opinion
there is abundant confidence in the
future of the new west. It is not
also a persistent note of mingling
lost too much optimism and the ex-
travagance likely to accompany it.
It may lead to neglect of the precau-
tions necessary to avoid the imme-
diate consequences of a temporary
boom. The new west is a country
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travagance likely to accompany it.

There is generally an inclination
to depreciate the new west. The
country seems to have every line of pol-
icy on the happy assurance that good
harvests will be continuous. If the
farmers and the merchants who sup-
ply them base their case of good har-
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vests will be continuous.

This is true in the commercial and
industrial world, and it is accom-
panied by the theories which some phi-
losophers now hold regarding
disaster. It may be necessary to impress
on the mercantile community of the
West the necessity of providing a
margin to meet a temporary reverse
and of insisting that their customers
pursue an equally cautious pol-
icy. While undue caution brings a
train of evils almost as great as
undue optimism, there is always wis-
dom in recognizing the truth that
occasional reverses are inevitable.
We must remember that a new Dom-
inion has sprung into existence and
that the sudden growth made the
congestion of railway lines and the
disorganization of business produc-
ing a situation is certainly not
renewed. The hopeful future of the
new west is founded.

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HOW TO MAKE THE FARMER CONTENTED AND HAPPY.

The Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, addressing the Canadian Club of Calgary on the government telephone policy said:

"Rural telephones are going to make our farmers more contented with rural life and it will bring them into closer touch with the world and its doings." "Nothing is more desirable than to make this great class of people who are the mainstay of the province, contented and happy."

We are pleased to know that Mr. Cushing believes the welfare of the farmer to be a matter of great importance, and we take the liberty of suggesting that one of the surest ways of making this class of people who constitute the mainstay of our province contented and happy is to provide the means of making the staple product of the soil bring to the producer a price bearing some resemblance to the one consumers have to pay. The opposite is a part of the world's doing that the farmers have been in touch with too long.

"American farmers," said Mr. Cushing, "when they hear Alberta is installing a system of telephones that will serve the rural districts will be more anxious to come here than ever. The telephone which was such a convenience in the old home will be accessible in the new. What can be a better advertisement for Alberta than this very thing?"

That is an easy one. The knowledge that the farmers in Alberta get beat it to death. We have lived in Alberta the greater part of a decade and have been asked a great many questions by farmers in the United States concerning conditions here, but never one about rural telephones. So long as our engineers consider their questions to soil, climate, schools, churches, character of settlers, laws and political liberty we could enter with a considerable degree of enthusiasm on answering them; but when they mentioned the stability of the hog and cattle mar-

kets we simply had to be down. Farmers from the western States who were accustomed to looking upon their hog crops as their principal source of money were assured by the Canadian Government agents that the Kootenay and north country would consume all the hog products that the farmers of Alberta could supply for many years to come. So far as we can hear the statements were true; the trouble is that Alberta farmers make no pretence to supplying this market even when the hogs are offered them at low prices. We recently heard a prominent Alberta business man while addressing an audience of organized farmers, deplore the fact that so large a quantity of pork is being imported into Western Canada while the packers of Winnipeg were unable to secure hogs to one-fourth of the limit of their capacity. He intimated that the farmers of Alberta were not alive to the opportunity that exists here for making money by supplying hogs for their plants. He seemed to think that a packing house 1,000 miles away ought to look good to us. But we happen to know who pays the freight and when the railroads are each year becoming less able to handle the cattle and grain that is produced here we know just what will take place if we add live hogs to the list of stuff to be transported.

Another said: You farmers are sure of a good market for your hogs. If you will only have patience. J. Burns & Co. are enlarging their yards in Strathcona and preparing to ship hogs extensively to their new plant at the coast, which must for many years look to Alberta for its supply of hogs and cattle. We know nothing of the extent to which British Columbia can provide material to supply a packing house, but we do know that the farmer in Alberta, who undertakes to supply hogs for a plant across 800 miles of mountains at a price which will pay freight and provide what most packers call a living profit, will have little profit himself to live on. I the farmer will continue to raise hardly enough hogs to supply the

local demand for fresh meat, as they are doing now, they will continue to get good prices for them, but whenever there is a surplus that has to be sent to Winnipeg or Vancouver, we may again look for low prices.

The farmers are not finding fault with Mr. Cushing. They look upon him as one of the ablest of Mr. Lethbridge's very able cabinet ministers.

They are not "knocking" the telephone project; nine out of every ten of them endorse the principle, and approve the act. They do say, secure us a fair price for our products and we will be able to pay even better rates for our telephones. The principle which will justify undertaking the telephone business will do the same for the packing business.

When the creamery industry under private management had become almost a failure, the government took charge, and that business is now recognized as one of the most important and beneficial in the province. When the farmers refused to patronize longer the private haul insurance companies because of their unreliability, the government went into the business and that business is now firmly established and is looked upon as a legitimate field for government effort.

Western municipalities today assume the duty of providing their residents with such necessities as light and water instead of giving franchises to private corporations, to perform this duty as was formerly the case. The telephone project is the latest move in the interest of the people after private management had become more concerned with increasing profits to stockholders than with improving the service to patrons, and the farmers maintain that the meat industry has fallen into the same condition and they demand a like protection and remedy at the hands of the provincial government.

W. F. Stevens, Sec. A.P.A.

WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT HIS SABBATH DAY

To the Editor of The Chronicle:—Dear Sir—Will you kindly publish the following passages of scripture and what follow:

Isaiah 58—Verse 14.—If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the word of the Lord shall be thy food, and thou shalt not be weary, nor shalt thou speak thine own words.

Verse 14.—Then shall thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Deuteronomy 28—Chap.—Verse 1.—And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all His commandments, which I command this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth.

Verse 2.—And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.

Verse 3.—Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.

Verse 4.—Blessed shall be the fruit of the body, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

Verse 5.—Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store.

Verse 15.—But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all His commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day, that all these curses shall come upon thee, and curse thee.

Verse 17.—Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store.

Chapter 30—Verse 1.—For this commandment, which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from

thee neither is it far off.

Verse 12.—It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it and do it.

Verse 13.—Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it and do it.

Verse 14.—But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it. Head Joshua 1—5-6.

Highness—exalteth a nation poor city or individually, but sin is a reproach to any people. The above is God's word to mankind and it is by His words that we will be judged on that great day when the elements shall melt with fervent heat the sun shall be darkened and the nations shall be turned into blood, and all nations shall be summoned into the presence of the living God to give an account of what they did to extend His kingdom on earth.

Strathcona with something like four thousand souls will be able to furnish a great number of witnesses as to how our people in authority regarded the (vested) rights of God in regard to keeping holy His Sabbath day in our city.

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CHURCH SERVICES

KNOW, Presbyterian.—The services at the Presbyterian church will be conducted by Rev. F.W. Kerr, in the morning and by Rev. A. McDonald in the evening.

Methodist, May 18th.—Morning service 11 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2 p. m. Evening Service, 7.30 p. m. Pastor will preach at both services.

Holy Trinity Church, Whitsunday—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Mattins and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.

Choral Evensong, 7.30 p. m. Terrial Responses—Barbary. Psalms, 104 Hopkins & G.

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Baptist Church—Morning 11 a. m. Sunday School 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Bowen will preach both morning and evening.

From Our Exchanges.

(Saskatoon Capital)
The first issue of The Evening Chronicle, of Strathcona, Alta., has reached this office. It is a bright, breezy sheet, the initial number containing a write-up of the ambitious little town, together with a number of half tones of the principal business men, as well as of the editor, Jas. W. Wier, forthrightly commensurate of the Board of Trade here. "Jim" no doubt still has a faint recollection of the strenuous life of Saskatoon's newspapers, if we may judge from the following clipping: "Fifty divinity students have arrived at Saskatoon. We may expect to hear that our esteemed contemporaries of that city have agreed to let go of each other's throats for

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North Star Lodge No. 8 will put in a large class of new candidates on Tuesday night, April 21st. Edmonton Lodge No. 22 will confer the rank of page and acquire Jasper Lodge No. 6 of Edmonton will confer the rank of Knight in full a completed form. A large number of visiting Knights will be in attendance and in order to accommodate the large attendance the Orange Hall has been secured. Several candidates will be present from Leduc to receive the ranks.

Camrose, May 24th.

Camrose will have a big celebration on May 24th. Special trains will run as follows:—Leave Red Deer to connect at Wataskia with trains from Edmonton at 10.15 A.M., reaching Camrose at 11 o'clock.

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CARPENTERS' UNION NO 1109 The United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America, local union No. 1109, Strathcona meets every Wednesday in every month in the Oddfellows' Hall, over Douglas Bros' store at 8 p. m. All brethren requested to attend. JAS. H. MINER, Secretary.

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Mrs. M. E. Reid, of Rainy River, and Mrs. Dora Stuart, granddaughter of Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. O. Bush and his sister, Mrs. Grant, of Saskatchewan Avenue.

The city road roller dropped into a hole in the street this morning where the clay had been filled into the excavation after laying the water and sewer pipe and it required the efforts of several men with heavy fence rails to get it out.

Croft & Son are putting in the front for A. G. Beal in the building now occupied by McCallum & Westbrook as a furniture warehouse. The firm is a hustling one and does excellent work. They are rushing the work of the warehouse front rapidly to completion.

Streets should be named and numbered. There is much comment among the business men of the city over the unsatisfactory conditions existing in the city in regard to the unnumbered and unidentified streets. Frequently delivery rigs bring back heavy orders of goods, solely because the persons who ordered them cannot be found. It is hardly in accordance with the dignity and importance of a city like Strathcona that a person should be compelled to look at a real estate map every time his wagon is going out, in order that he may direct the driver as nearly as possible to the probable residence of a citizen. "What is the good," say they, "of having streets if they are neither named or numbered?"

R. Wainwright yesterday purchased from O'Neil & Co., the milk-white team of Brazilian horses that have attracted so much attention in the streets of this city and Edmonton the last week or two. The horses are five and six years old and the O'Neil's were offered a long price for them at Winnipeg on the way west but did not care to break the car. The team was sent to Toronto exhibition last fall from London and commanded much admiration there. They were broke young and have within the last two years done service at more weddings than any other team in the forest city.

R. McKernan has bought a new automobile from J. E. Green. The car is a Buick roadster, and a nice one.

A. L. Marie took his class out to White Mud Creek this morning on a fishing trip. The party will lunch in the bank and will form the first picnic party of the season. Miss Sutherland accompanied the party as chaperone.

Building Inspector Davies yesterday issued a permit for a brick residence for J. J. Duggan, to cost \$6500. The edifice will be built of brick on a brick foundation and will be modern in every way, and when completed will be one of the handsomest private residences on either side of the river.

A team of horses belonging to Gray Bros., the livery men, ran away this morning. They were driven by J. McCauler, who left them for a moment while he went to pick up his coat, which had fallen out of the rig. The team got scared at a passing train and bolted down West Railway Street, and after running some distance, collided with a box car and stopped. The horses were unhurt but the wagon was a complete wreck.

W. H. Sheppard and J. Beauchamp will leave shortly for a ten days trip to the coast. They will visit Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and all the large centres. The trip will be one of pleasure largely, in which the boys will shake off a long, hard, winter, but if a good investment or two should present themselves, it is more than probable that they will take them, provided they are not bolted down.

The carping critics who claimed there was a depression in the local real estate market, and were not fair enough to ascribe it to its proper cause—a spell of unfavorable weather—may take heart from the fact that really is moving along again in the even tenor of its way. Yesterday E. T. Blain closed two deals to the amount of \$3500, and finds no depression in the market.

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On Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster, a son.

TENDERS—Tenders will be received until Saturday, May 25th, for the erection of a frame one-story office building 16 x 20 with brick chimney on the C.P.R. right of way, facing east Railway street, and directly north of the office of O. Bush & Co. Tenders should be addressed to James Weir, Secretary Board of Trade.

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